

**Minister: Rev Alan D Reid MA, BD**  
**Intimations: Mothering Sunday, 15 March 2026**

A very warm welcome to Kinross Church, part of Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland  
Here is the weekly calendar and notices. For any queries, please email the Church Office or leave a voice message. Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Church Office for information and link details.  
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**Today: Sunday 15 March: Mothering Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent**

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**

10.15am: KPC Youth in **Kinross Church Centre**

10.30am: Morning Worship: 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm – You are with me

Children's activities during the service. Refreshments & Fairtrade stall after Worship

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**

**Catch-Up:** Audio recordings of Sunday worship on 01577 528270 line 1 or watch on YouTube or Facebook

**Monday 16 March**

10.00am–12noon: Kinross Church Office open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**

7.30pm: Monday House-group

**Tuesday 17 March**

10.00am: Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church**

2.00pm: Tuesday House-group

2.00-3.00pm: "Still Searching?" Bible Study Group in **Fossoway Church**

**Wednesday 18 March**

**Closing Date for applications:** Pioneer Youth Minister for KYTHE in Kinross

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre**, led by Rev Alan Reid. All welcome

**12 Noon: Deadline for the Intimations** [kpcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:kpcnotices@gmail.com)

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**

7.45pm: Men's House-group in **Kinross Church** Meeting Room

8.00pm: Women's House-group

**Thursday 19 March**

10.30am: Thursday House-group

11.00am: Table Talk on Zoom

2.00pm: Refresh Café offering fellowship, a cuppa and home-baking in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

7.00pm: Ordination and Induction of Alexander Johnson, followed by refreshments, in **Kinross Church**

8.00pm: Young Mums' House-group on Zoom

**Friday 20 March**

9.30–11.30am: Parents and Toddlers Group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

10.00am–12noon: Kinross Church Office open to visitors

**Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association** in **Kinross Church Centre**

6.00-7.15pm: Anchor Section P1,2 and 3. 7.00-9.00pm: Junior Section P4,5 and 6

7.00-9.30pm: Company Section P7-S3. 7.00-9.30pm: Senior Section S4,5 and 6

**Saturday 21 March**

10.00am-12noon: Transform Trade Coffee Morning in **Kinross Church Centre**

**Next Sunday 22 March: Fourth Sunday in Lent: NB: NO SERVICE IN KINROSS CHURCH TODAY**

9.30am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Fossoway Church**

11.00am: Morning Worship led by Rev Alex Johnson in **Orwell Church**

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre**

7.00pm: Sunday@7. Contemporary Worship for all ages in **Kinross Church**

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**Pastoral Intimation: Congregation and Elders:** Please inform the Minister, [areid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:areid@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
Session Clerk, or Kinross Church Office ([office@kinrossparishchurch.org](mailto:office@kinrossparishchurch.org)) of people who are unwell, in hospital or indeed feel that they wish a pastoral visit. Information will be treated confidentially.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW: KPC Youth

- **Kinross Church Centre**
- **Sunday 15 March & Sunday 29 March**
- 10.15am–11.15am
- Everyone welcome P7-S3
- Explore the Bible through videos, chats and games
- Includes snacks and drinks

**2026 Lent Study in Kinross-shire:** Everyone in the united parish is invited to join a 6-week study **Thursdays, 7pm for 7.30pm** start. Led by Alan Reid and Alex Johnson, it is based on Tearfund's experience of Church and Community Mobilisation around the world.

19 March - **no meeting (service of ordination & induction)**

26 March - **Orwell Church, Upper Room**

### Service of Ordination and Induction of Alex Johnson

The service of ordination and induction of Alex Johnson will be held in **Kinross Church** at **7pm** on **Thursday 19 March**. Refreshments will be served after the service. The service will be [livestreamed](#)

**Sunday 22 March** will be Alex's first Sunday following his ordination and induction. To allow all members of the united congregation to join together in worship, there will be **NO** service at Kinross Church but services at **9.30am** at **Fossoway Church** and **11am** at **Orwell Church**.

**Sunday worship times from 22 March onwards:** As we begin to discern what a Kinross-shire team ministry might look like being delivered by two ministers, there is value in considering Fossoway and Orwell as rural areas served by Alex Johnson, with Alan Reid serving Kinross. Enabling Alex to lead two worship services on a Sunday morning with time for pastoral care requires adjustment to service times; this would be for six months then reviewed, with feedback welcomed from the congregation. Therefore, from **Sunday 22 March** onwards (although there is no Kinross service on 22 March) Sunday worship times will be **9.30am Fossoway Church, 10.30am Kinross Church and 11am Orwell Church**.

### Holy Week Services

There will be readings of the Easter story from Matthew's Gospel on the [Kinross Church Facebook Page](#) morning and evening during the week.

### Sunday 29 March: Palm Sunday

**9.30am:** Fossoway Church

**10.30am:** Kinross Church

**11.00am:** Orwell Church

**6.30pm:** Portmoak Church

**Thursday 2 April at 7.30pm: Maundy Thursday Communion in Fossoway Church**

**Friday 3 April at 7.30pm: Good Friday Service in Orwell Church**

**Sunday 5 April at 7.30am: Easter Morning** Service at the Kirkgate followed by breakfast at the Kirklands Hotel (see details below)

**9.30am:** Fossoway Church

**10.30am:** Kinross Church

**11.00am:** Orwell Church

**11.15am:** Cleish Church

**Easter Sunday Morning Breakfast:** Join us on **Sunday 20 April** following the early morning Lochside service for a breakfast filled roll and tea/ coffee (£8) at the Kirklands Hotel 8.15-10am. Contact the Church Office (01577 862570) or [office@kinrossparishchurch.org](mailto:office@kinrossparishchurch.org) to reserve your place, pay on the day.

**Book by 4pm Thursday 2 April.**

Would you like to spend a week of your summer holidays teaching English to children and teenagers at the Great Church in Debrecen, Hungary?

Are you aged 16 or over?

Are you free 6-10 July and the weekends each side?



Then we'd love you to join the team!

Speak to Alan Reid or email the church office if you're interested and would like to find out more.



### A Tale of Two Kings Family Week 3-7 Aug 2026



We'd love to have you on the team

Join us at the first team meeting in **Kinross Church** on **Sunday 29th March at 2.30pm**

## Kirk Session and Eldership Meetings

Meetings of the Kirk Session and those for all active elders are open for anyone to attend (occasionally an item may need to be discussed in private, but this would only apply to that particular item and not the whole meeting). Dates of forthcoming meetings:

### 2026 Kirk Session meetings at 7.30pm:

8 April <b>Fossoway Church</b>	8 July <b>Fossoway Church</b>	14 October
13 May <b>Orwell Church</b>	12 August	11 November
10 June <b>Kinross Church</b>	9 September	9 December

**Elders meeting** to discuss Kinross-shire's Vision for the 5-year Action Plan: **Wednesday 25 March 7.30pm, Kinross Church**. Meeting open to all.

## NEWS

### NEW: Kinross-shire Church Choirs Success

I'm pleased to let you know we were successful in retaining the Crawford Chalice Cup on Monday night at Perform in Perth. A huge thanks from me to all the members of the choir who took part and to our accompanist Margaret. Also thank you to those that came to support us. It's much appreciated. *Isobel*

**Bible Reading Notes:** If you receive Scripture Union Bible Reading Notes these are available from Irene, for April-July. If you want to be added to the order speak to Irene or contact the Church Office.

**Bookshop:** Our SU Notes come from the Faith Mission Bookshop, Canmore Street, Dunfermline. This is one of the few shops left that sells not only Christian books but is also a source for such as Easter cards which refer to the Resurrection, and Christmas cards which feature Jesus. The shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tel: 01383 720643

**Hungarian Visitors:** One of the ministers of the Great Church in Debrecen will be visiting Kinross from 17 to 21 March and will be attending the ordination and induction service on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Transform Trade is 40!** This charity used to be known as Traidcraft Exchange, and we have been raising money for them over the years with Big Brews and Fairtrade Coffee Mornings. They have asked their supporters to target £400 this year, and at the **coffee morning on Saturday 21 March, 10am-12noon in Kinross Church Centre** we are likely to raise around £200. If 40 of us donated another £5 we could send Transform Trade £400. We have a collecting box on the stall. Thank you. Fairtrade team.

## PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

**NEW: Presbytery** will meet in **Kinross Church** Meeting Room on **Thursday 19 March** at 6.45pm, followed by a Presbytery-led service in the church at 7pm, to which all are welcome, for the Ordination and Induction of Alexander Johnson to **Kinross-shire Parish Church**.

**Job Opportunities:** the Presbytery has asked us to share with anyone who might be interested: Pioneer Youth Minister for KYTHE in Kinross (closing date **Wednesday 18 March**)  
Bertha Park Mission Development Leader (closing date **Monday 23 March**).

**Presbytery Songs of Praise:** will be held at 7pm on **Sunday 29 March** at St. John's Kirk, Perth, as part of the visit of Rt. Revd. Rosie Frew, the Moderator of the General Assembly, to the Presbytery that week.

**Course for Leading Worship:** a course for those who are part of a worship team, or interested in participating in worship, is being run by Presbytery over three Saturdays – **25 April, 9 and 30 May** at Bankfoot Church Centre, 10am-4pm. Have a word with Rev Alan Reid if you wish to discuss this further.

**Eldership Today:** one-day conference for elders on **Saturday 28 March**, 10am-4pm, at the Madoch Centre, St Madoes.

**Presbytery:** the office is Suite F3, Riverview House, Friarton Road, Perth, PH2 8DF. Tel: 07596 868064. [perth@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:perth@churchofscotland.org.uk); [www.perthpresbytery.org.uk](http://www.perthpresbytery.org.uk). Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](https://www.facebook.com/presbytery.of.perth). Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/presbytery\\_of\\_perth](https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth)

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

**NEW: Grants Cut:** Christian leaders, including the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, have expressed deep concern about the future of historic churches due to the abrupt closure of the 'Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme' by the UK government at the end of this month. The scheme allowed churches to reclaim VAT on repairs to buildings of national importance.

The Church of Scotland is the largest owner of listed buildings in Scotland with 1,100.

**Prayer for the Middle East:** 'The Church of Scotland is deeply concerned for all those affected by the unfolding situation in the Middle East. The staff of the Church of Scotland who are based in Israel and Palestine remain safe at this time. We echo the call from our church partners in the region for peace, calm and the unity of humanity.'

**Christian Aid Dates for 2026:**

1. Kilt Walks: **Glasgow 26 April; Aberdeen 6 June; Dundee 16 August; Edinburgh 13 September.**

2. Prayers for Peace: Prayers for Peace in Israel and Palestine are held on 24th of each month.

Details of these events at [Christian Aid Scotland website](#). Church of Scotland website: [Church of Scotland](#)

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Read any Kinross Church policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on our [Church website](#)

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**KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH** On 1 January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the parish of Kinross-shire. There are three churches, including Kinross Church: **Fossoway Church**, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY | Sunday service 9.45am | Website: [Cleish and Fossoway churches](#). **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ | Sunday service 10.30am | Website: [ORWELL & PORTMOAK PARISH CHURCH](#)

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